

Ruppersberger	Spanberger	Underwood
Rush	Spartz	Upton
Rutherford	Speler	Valadao
Ryan	Stansbury	Van Drew
Salazar	Stanton	Van Duyn
Sánchez	Stauber	Vargas
Sarbanes	Steel	Veasey
Scalise	Stefanik	Velázquez
Scanlon	Stell	Wagner
Schakowsky	Stevens	Walberg
Schiff	Stewart	Walorski
Schneider	Strickland	Waltz
Schrader	Suozzi	Wasserman
Schrier	Swalwell	Schultz
Schweikert	Takano	Waters
Scott (VA)	Taylor	Watson Coleman
Scott, Austin	Tenney	Welch
Scott, David	Thompson (CA)	Wenstrup
Sessions	Thompson (MS)	Westerman
Sewell	Thompson (PA)	Wexton
Sherman	Tiffany	Wild
Sherrill	Timmons	Williams (GA)
Simpson	Titus	Williams (TX)
Sires	Tlaib	Wilson (FL)
Slotkin	Tonko	Wilson (SC)
Smith (NE)	Torres (CA)	Wittman
Smith (NJ)	Torres (NY)	Womack
Smith (WA)	Trahan	Zeldin
Smucker	Trone	
Soto	Turner	

## NAYS—43

Allen	Gohmert	Long
Biggs	Gooden (TX)	Loudermilk
Boebert	Gosar	Moore (AL)
Brooks	Green (TN)	Mullin
Buck	Greene (GA)	Norman
Burchett	Griffith	Pence
Burgess	Harris	Perry
Carter (GA)	Harshbarger	Rose
Cline	Hern	Roy
Cloud	Hice (GA)	Smith (MO)
Clyde	Jackson	Steube
Estes	Johnson (LA)	Weber (TX)
Ferguson	Jordan	Webster (FL)
Fulcher	Joyce (PA)	
Gaetz	Lesko	

## NOT VOTING—15

Arrington	Clyburn	Kinzinger
Bishop (NC)	Doyle, Michael	Massie
Brady	F.	McCaul
Brown (MD)	Foxx	Yarmuth
Bucshon	Guest	
Budd	Hoyer	

□ 2038

Mr. CARTER of Georgia changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE RESOLUTION 8, 117TH CONGRESS

Adams (Ross)	Craig (Pallone)	Kirkpatrick
Allred (Wexton)	Cuellar (Garcia)	(Pallone)
Bass (Takano)	(TX))	Lamb (Pallone)
Bice (OK)	DeFazio	Langevin
(Lucas)	(Carbajal)	(Lynch)
Bilirakis	Delgado (Neguse)	Lee (NV)
(Fleischmann)	DeSaulnier	(Neguse)
Bishop (GA)	(Beyer)	Luetkemeyer
(Thompson)	Dunn (Miller-	(Meuser)
(MS))	Meeks)	Maloney,
Bourdeaux	Evans (Beyer)	Carolyn B.
(Wexton)	Fallon (Jackson)	(Wasserman
Bowman (Garcia)	Fitzpatrick	Schultz)
(TX))	(Bacon)	McEachin
Boyle, Brendan	Garbarino	(Wexton)
F. (Neguse)	(Moore (UT))	McHenry (Banks)
Brooks (Moore	Gosar (Gohmert)	Meijer (Katko)
(AL))	Higgins (NY)	Nadler (Jeffries)
Brownley	(Pallone)	Neal (Lynch)
(Kuster)	Jackson Lee	Nehls (Carl)
Butterfield	(Cicilline)	Ocasio-Cortez
(Ross)	Jayapal	(Takano)
Cárdenas (Soto)	(Takano)	Payne (Pallone)
Castro (TX)	Johnson (TX)	Price (NC)
(Garcia (TX))	(Jeffries)	(Manning)
Cawthorn (Moore	Khanna (Takano)	Ruiz (Correa)
(AL))		Ryan (Wexton)

Schrader (Blunt	Stauber	Wilson (FL)
Rochester)	(Bergman)	(Neguse)
Scott, David	Stewart (Curtis)	Wilson (SC)
(Jeffries)	Suozzi (Beyer)	(Timmons)
Sewell (Cicilline)	Taylor (Van	
Sires (Pallone)	Duyn)	
Smucker	Tonko (Pallone)	
(LaHood)	Walorski (Banks)	

## DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS AFFAIRS PRINCIPLES OF BENEFITS AUTOMATION ACT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, the unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 7153) to direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to submit to Congress a plan to modernize the information technology systems of the Veterans Benefits Administration, and for other purposes, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Maryland (Mr. TRONE) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 410, nays 3, not voting 15, as follows:

[Roll No. 207]

## YEAS—410

Adams	Carter (TX)	Escobar
Aderholt	Cartwright	Eshoo
Aguilar	Case	Espallat
Allen	Castor (FL)	Estes
Allred	Castro (TX)	Evans
Amodei	Cawthorn	Fallon
Armstrong	Chabot	Feenstra
Auchincloss	Cheney	Ferguson
Axne	Cherfilus-	Fischbach
Babin	McCormick	Fitzgerald
Bacon	Chu	Fitzpatrick
Baird	Cicilline	Fleischmann
Balderson	Clark (MA)	Fletcher
Banks	Clarke (NY)	Foster
Barr	Cleaver	Frankel, Lois
Barragán	Cline	Franklin, C.
Bass	Cloud	Scott
Beatty	Clyde	Fulcher
Bentz	Cohen	Gaetz
Bera	Cole	Gallagher
Bergman	Comer	Gallego
Beyer	Connolly	Garamendi
Bice (OK)	Cooper	Garbarino
Biggs	Correa	Garcia (CA)
Bilirakis	Costa	Garcia (IL)
Bishop (GA)	Courtney	Garcia (TX)
Blumenauer	Craig	Gibbs
Blunt Rochester	Crawford	Gimenez
Boebert	Crenshaw	Golden
Bonamici	Crist	Gomez
Bost	Crow	Gonzales, Tony
Bourdeaux	Cuellar	Gonzalez (OH)
Bowman	Curtis	Gonzalez,
Boyle, Brendan	Davids (KS)	Vicente
F.	Davidson	Good (VA)
Brooks	Davis, Danny K.	Gooden (TX)
Brown (OH)	Davis, Rodney	Gotthelmer
Brownley	Dean	Granger
Buchanan	DeFazio	Graves (LA)
Buck	DeLauro	Graves (MO)
Burchett	DelBene	Green (TN)
Burgess	Delgado	Green, Al (TX)
Bush	Demings	Greene (GA)
Bustos	DeSaulnier	Griffith
Butterfield	DesJarlais	Grijalva
Calvert	Deutch	Grothman
Cammack	Diaz-Balart	Guthrie
Carbajal	Dingell	Harder (CA)
Cárdenas	Doggett	Harris
Carden	Donalds	Harshbarger
Carl	Duncan	Hartzler
Carson	Dunn	Hayes
Carter (GA)	Ellzey	Hern
Carter (LA)	Emmer	Herrell

Herrera Beutler	McCarthy	Scanlon
Hice (GA)	McCaul	Schakowsky
Higgins (LA)	McClain	Schiff
Higgins (NY)	McClintock	Schneider
Hill	McCollum	Schrader
Himes	McEachin	Schrier
Hinson	McGovern	Schweikert
Hollingsworth	McHenry	Scott (VA)
Horsford	McKinley	Scott, Austin
Houlahan	McNerney	Scott, David
Hudson	Meeks	Sessions
Huffman	Meijer	Sewell
Huizenga	Meng	Sherman
Issa	Meuser	Sherrill
Jackson	Mfume	Simpson
Jackson Lee	Miller (IL)	Sires
Jacobs (CA)	Miller (WV)	Slotkin
Jacobs (NY)	Miller-Meeks	Smith (MO)
Jayapal	Moolenaar	Smith (NE)
Jeffries	Mooney	Smith (NJ)
Johnson (GA)	Moore (AL)	Smith (WA)
Johnson (LA)	Moore (UT)	Smucker
Johnson (OH)	Moore (WI)	Soto
Johnson (SD)	Morelle	Spanberger
Johnson (TX)	Moulton	Spartz
Jones	Mrvan	Speier
Jordan	Mullin	Stansbury
Joyce (OH)	Murphy (FL)	Stanton
Joyce (PA)	Murphy (NC)	Stauber
Kahele	Nadler	Steel
Kaptur	Napolitano	Stefanik
Katko	Neal	Steil
Keating	Neguse	Steube
Keller	Nehls	Stevens
Kelly (IL)	Newhouse	Stewart
Kelly (MS)	Newman	Strickland
Kelly (PA)	Norcross	Suozzi
Khanna	Norman	Swalwell
Kildee	O'Halleran	Takano
Kilmer	Oberholte	Taylor
Kim (CA)	Ocasio-Cortez	Tenney
Kim (NJ)	Omar	Thompson (CA)
Kind	Owens	Thompson (MS)
Kirkpatrick	Palazzo	Thompson (PA)
Krishnamoorthi	Pallone	Tiffany
Kuster	Palmer	Timmons
Kustoff	Panetta	Titus
LaHood	Pappas	Tlaib
LaMalfa	Pascrell	Tonko
Lamb	Payne	Torres (CA)
Lamborn	Pence	Torres (NY)
Langevin	Perlmutter	Trahan
Larsen (WA)	Perry	Trone
Larson (CT)	Peters	Turner
Latta	Pfluger	Underwood
LaTurner	Phillips	Upton
Lawrence	Pingree	Valadao
Lawson (FL)	Pocan	Van Drew
Lee (CA)	Porter	Van Duyn
Lee (NV)	Posey	Vargas
Leger Fernandez	Pressley	Veasey
Lesko	Price (NC)	Velázquez
Letlow	Quigley	Wagner
Levin (CA)	Raskin	Walberg
Levin (MI)	Reschenthaler	Walorski
Lieu	Rice (NY)	Waltz
Lofgren	Rice (SC)	Wasserman
Long	Rodgers (WA)	Schultz
Loudermilk	Rogers (AL)	Waters
Lowenthal	Rogers (KY)	Watson Coleman
Lucas	Rose	Weber (TX)
Luetkemeyer	Rosendale	Webster (FL)
Luria	Ross	Welch
Lynch	Rouzer	Wenstrup
Mace	Roy	Westerman
Malinowski	Roybal-Allard	Wexton
Malliotakis	Ruiz	Wild
Maloney,	Ruppersberger	Williams (GA)
Carolyn B.	Rush	Williams (TX)
Maloney, Sean	Rutherford	Wilson (FL)
Mann	Ryan	Wilson (SC)
Manning	Salazar	Wittman
Mast	Sánchez	Womack
Matsui	Sarbanes	Zeldin
McBath	Scalise	

## NAYS—3

Casten	Gohmert	Gosar
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## NOT VOTING—15

Arrington	Clyburn	Hoyer
Bishop (NC)	DeGette	Kinzinger
Brady	Doyle, Michael	Massie
Brown (MD)	F.	Yarmuth
Bucshon	Foxx	
Budd	Guest	

□ 2050

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

MEMBERS RECORDED PURSUANT TO HOUSE  
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Adams (Ross)	Delgado (Neguse)	McHenry (Banks)
Allred (Wexton)	DeSaulnier	Meijer (Katko)
Bass (Takano)	(Beyer)	Nadler (Jeffries)
Bice (OK)	Dunn (Miller- Lucas)	Neal (Lynch)
Billirakis	Meeks	Nehls (Carl)
(Fleischmann)	Evans (Beyer)	Ocasio-Cortez
Bishop (GA)	Fallon (Jackson)	(Takano)
(Thompson)	Fitzpatrick	Payne (Pallone)
(MS)	(Bacon)	Price (NC)
Bourdeaux	Garbarino	(Manning)
(Wexton)	(Moore UT)	Ruiz (Correa)
Bowman (Garcia)	Gosar (Gohmert)	Ryan (Wexton)
(TX)	Higgins (NY)	Schrader (Blunt)
Boyle, Brendan	(Pallone)	Rochester
F. (Neguse)	Jackson Lee	Scott, David
Brooks (Moore)	(Cicilline)	(Jeffries)
(AL)	Jayapal	Sewell (Cicilline)
Brownley	(Takano)	Sires (Pallone)
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Cawthorn (Moore)	Langevin	Taylor (Van
(AL)	(Lynch)	Duynes)
Craig (Pallone)	Lee (NV)	Tonko (Pallone)
Cuellar (Garcia)	(Neguse)	Walorski (Banks)
(TX)	Luetkemeyer	Wilson (FL)
DeFazio	(Meuser)	(Neguse)
(Carbajal)	McEachin	Wilson (SC)
	(Wexton)	(Timmons)

AUTHORIZING THE CLERK TO  
MAKE CORRECTIONS IN EN-  
GROSSMENT OF H.R. 7309, WORK-  
FORCE INNOVATION AND OPPOR-  
TUNITY ACT OF 2022

Mr. SCOTT of Virginia. Madam Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that in the engrossment of H.R. 7309, the Clerk be authorized to correct section numbers, punctuation, spelling, and cross-references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the actions of the House.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Ms. STANSBURY). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Virginia?

There was no objection.

TARGETING RESOURCES TO COM-  
MUNITIES IN NEED ACT OF 2022

Ms. BROWN of Ohio. Madam Speaker, pursuant to House Resolution 1119, I call up the bill (H.R. 6531) to provide an increased allocation of funding under certain programs for assistance in areas of persistent poverty, and for other purposes, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 1119, an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 117-44, modified by the amendment printed in part A of House Report 117-325, is adopted and the bill, as amended, is considered read.

The text of the bill, as amended, is as follows:

H.R. 6531

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

**SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

*This Act may be cited as the “Targeting Resources to Communities in Need Act of 2022”.*

**SEC. 2. INCREASING SHARE OF FEDERAL RESOURCES TO AREAS OF PERSISTENT POVERTY AND OTHER HIGH-POVERTY AREAS.**

**(a) INCREASING SHARE OF FEDERAL RESOURCES.—**

*(1) GUIDANCE AND MEASURES TO INCREASE FEDERAL INVESTMENTS.—Not later than 1 year after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director, in consultation with Federal agencies, shall implement guidance to increase the share of Federal investments targeted to—*

*(A) areas of persistent poverty; and*  
*(B) other areas of high and persistent poverty that the Director, in consultation with Federal agencies, determines to be appropriate.*

*(2) GUIDANCE FOR AGENCIES.—Not later than 120 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Director shall issue guidance to Federal agencies identifying—*

*(A) the scope and type of programs subject to the guidance and measures required by paragraph (1);*

*(B) the share of Federal investments to be targeted to the areas described under paragraph (1);*

*(C) the manner in which Federal investments are to be targeted to the areas described under paragraph (1); and*

*(D) measures to track the Federal investments targeted to the areas described under paragraph (1) over time.*

*(3) INVESTMENT AMOUNT.—In developing the guidance and measures under paragraph (1), the Director shall include a minimum goal that Federal investments targeted to areas of persistent poverty or other areas with high and persistent poverty be in an amount that is greater than the amount that is proportional to the population of such areas in the United States relative to the population of the United States as a whole.*

*(4) REPORTS TO CONGRESS.—The Director, in consultation with Federal agencies, shall submit each fiscal year to the appropriate committees of Congress a report that includes—*

*(A) a list of the programs, by agency, under which the amount of Federal funds targeted to areas described under paragraph (1) were increased in the previous fiscal year, in accordance with such paragraph; and*

*(B) for each program listed under subparagraph (A)—*

*(i) the amount of funds that were targeted under the program to an area of persistent poverty or other area with high and persistent poverty during the previous fiscal year;*

*(ii) the percent change from the fiscal year before the previous fiscal year in the amount of funds that were targeted under the program toward an area of persistent poverty or other area with high and persistent poverty; and*

*(iii) to the extent practicable, an assessment of the economic impact of the program on the area, including data on the categories of individuals impacted by the targeting of funds to such areas under the program, disaggregated by household income, race, gender, age, national origin, disability status, and whether the individuals live in an urban area, suburban area, or rural area.*

**(b) PUBLICATION OF LIST OF AREAS OF PERSISTENT POVERTY.—**

*(1) IN GENERAL.—Not later than 60 days after the date of enactment of this Act, the Bureau of the Census shall publish a list of all areas of persistent poverty.*

*(2) UPDATE.—The Bureau of the Census shall update annually the list published under paragraph (1).*

**(c) GAO REPORTS.—**

*(1) INITIAL REPORT.—Not later than two years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall provide to the appropriate committees of Congress a report on the effectiveness of the measures implemented under subsection (a), including an assessment regarding the impact of increasing Federal investments spent in areas of persistent poverty and other areas with high and persistent poverty.*

*(2) SUBSEQUENT REPORTS.—Not later than 10 years after the date of enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of the United States shall provide at least two subsequent reports (as described in paragraph (1)) to the appropriate committees of Congress.*

*(d) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—There is authorized to be appropriated for fiscal year 2023, \$5,000,000 for salaries and expenses (including for entering contracts with non-Federal persons) to carry out this Act.*

**(e) DEFINITIONS.—In this Act:**

*(1) APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF CONGRESS.—The term “appropriate committees of Congress” means—*

*(A) the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, and the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs of the Senate;*

*(B) the Committee on Appropriations, the Committee on the Budget, the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and the Committee on Oversight and Reform of the House of Representatives; and*

*(C) any other committee of Congress that has jurisdiction over an agency with a role developing or implementing measures under subsection (a).*

*(2) AREA OF PERSISTENT POVERTY.—The term “area of persistent poverty” means an area that is a high-poverty census tract or a persistent poverty county.*

*(3) DIRECTOR.—The term “Director” means the Director of the Office of Management and Budget.*

*(4) HIGH-POVERTY CENSUS TRACT.—The term “high-poverty census tract” means a census tract that has a poverty rate of not less than 20 percent in the most recent American Community Survey 5-year data published by the Bureau of the Census, and in the case of areas where no such data is collected from the American Community Survey, such term includes a census tract with a poverty rate of not less than 20 percent in the most recent decennial census of population conducted by the Bureau.*

*(5) PERSISTENT POVERTY COUNTY.—The term “persistent poverty county” means—*

*(A) a county, parish, or other equivalent county division (as determined by the Bureau of the Census) with a poverty rate of not less than 20 percent in the Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates by the Bureau of the Census in at least 25 of the last 30 years, including the most recent year for which the estimates are available; or*

*(B) for areas where Small Area Income and Poverty Estimates are not available, a county, parish, or equivalent level of geography, with a poverty rate of not less than 20 percent in at least 25 of the last 30 years, including the most recent year for which an estimate is available, as determined by the Bureau of the Census.*

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The bill, as amended, shall be debatable for 1 hour equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Oversight and Reform or their respective designees.

The gentlewoman from Ohio (Ms. BROWN) and the gentleman from Kentucky (Mr. COMER) each will control 30 minutes.